

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL--FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1886.

FINNCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Steady—Middling, 9 1-4c—Sales Yesterday, 800 Bales.

Money rules in active demand at 8 per cent. Local securities continue steady.

The cotton market closed steady. Sales, 800 bales, on basis of 9 1/2c for middling. New York spots closed steady and 1-1/2c higher; middling, 9 1/2c; futures firm; October, 9 20/22c.

A leading New York cotton circular says: "Considerable effort from the bear side to force the market was noted and assisted by less strength at Liverpool than expected, and free Southern offerings, a couple of points were shaded early in the day. A comparatively general demand, however, very fairly absorbed the supply, and late in the day a renewal of buying on Eastern account infused quite decided firmness, closing the market well sustained at 2 to 3 points above last evening."

At New Orleans yesterday spots were easy; middling, 9 1/2c; futures quiet and firm; October, 8 9/8c.

At Liverpool spots were firm and in fair demand; middling, 5 1/2c; futures quiet and steady; October, 5 17/4d.

The general market is devoid of feature.

IMPORTS.

Sixty-nine bales apples, 550 rolls herring, 65 pkgs bacon, 847 pkgs bacon and shoe, 2000 lbs corn, 7 pkgs chees, 235 lbs case off 2 car cotton seed, 1328 lbs car. cotton seed, 334 pkgs dry goods, 27 pkgs eggs, 1150 lbs flour, 746 bales hay, 28 pkgs hats, 26 hd cattle, 400 pkgs lamb, 48,000 feet lumber, 25 pkgs liquors 2 bris molasses, 655 kgs nile, 8000 lbs oats, 480 bns onions, 186 brs potatoes, 4 car pork sides, 25 brs pork, 233 brs sugar, 373 pkgs tobacco, 2500 bu what.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.

The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by regular elevator, as reported to the Merchant's Exchange yesterday. Wheat received none; withdrawn, none; in store, 1015 bu; Corn received, 825 bu; withdrawn, 912 bu; in store, 8019 bu. Oats received, 1821 bu; withdrawn, 800 bu; in store, 174,032 bu.

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EXCHANGE.

New York is off all p. m., per buying, 1/4 premium; selling: New England demand, 1/4 discount; buying: New England sign, 1/4 discount; New Orleans, 1/4 discount; buying, parcelling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce, 146 bid, 149 asked; First National, 169 bid, 165 ask'd; German Bank, 195 bid, 201 asked; State National, 145 bid, 150 ask'd; Union and Trust, 150 bid, 152 asked; Mercantile, 135 bid, 137 asked; Faxon's, 100 ask'd.

INSURANCE ST CRS.

Bluff City, 100 b.d. ... asked Hernando, 100 bid, ... asked Home, ... 75 b.d. 80 asked Memphis City, 102 bid, 105 asked; Peoria, 80 bid, 83 asked Phoenix, 98 bid, 100 asked Planters, 107 bid, ... asked Vand. rail, 25 bid, 26 asked Arlington, 35 bid, ... asked Factors, 20 asked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. & C. R. R. shares, ... 36 bid, ... asked M. & T. R. R. shares, 45 bid, 50 asked M. & C. Consol., 7c bid, 119 bid, ... asked M. & I. R. R. in m. 8s, 105 bid, ... asked Miss. & T. R. R. Co., 111 bid, 113 asked Tens. wts. ser. D., 96 bid, 93 asked Tens. wts. ser. E. to J. 82 b.d. 85 asked Shelby Co. 6s, 108 bid, 110 asked Tax Dist. 4, 6s, 97 bid, 98 asked Tax Dist. 6, 104 bid, 105 asked Memphis G. bonds, 104 bid, ... asked Mem. Water b. bonds, ... asked Hanover Oil Works, ... bid, 65 asked Am. Col. Oil trust, 53 bid, 54 asked Pioneer Cotton Mills, 23 bid, 30 asked Mem. Stor. Com., 106 bid, 110 asked Mem. Gas stock, 75 bid, 80 asked.

New York, September 30.—Money on call loaned at 6@10 per cent., closing at 8 per cent. asked. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

Bonds—Government bonds have been dull but very strong. State bonds have been dull and steady. Railroad bonds have been dull and generally firm, but with few sales of any kind. The business amounted to \$1,253,030. Sober seconds furnished \$136,000. Prices followed closely the fluctuations in the share market, and were firm in the morning, but yielded later in the day. Final prices show irregular changes but declines are the more numerous. Jersey Central certificates lost 2, at 117: Northwestern debentures at 112 1/2; and Indianapolis Duncan and Springfield income trust receipts 2, at 37.

Stocks—The transactions at the Stock Exchange today were the smallest for any day in two weeks. This may have been caused by the fact that today is a Jewish holiday. The Vanderbilts were again the special features, especially in the early trading, but after the announcement that there was no dividend on Lake Shore, Canada Southern or Michigan Central, those stocks were sold freely.

New England was again active and comparatively steady, though it had in the advance of the morning and the decline of the afternoon. S. Paul was much more active than usual of late, but its fluctuations were small and of little significance. In the afternoon Manhattan and Macombs advanced sharply on heavy trading for those stocks. Prices at the opening were irregular, differences ranging from 1 to 1 per cent. There was some hesitation and wavering in the first few minutes, but the market soon became strong throughout and so continued until noon, before which time the highest prices of the day were recorded. The market became quiet after a reaction, and was generally heavy until the last hour, when relaxations caused an increase in the amount of business done and a decided increase in prices. The market closed quiet but weak, at the lowest figures of the day. The business was 399,400 shares, New England furnished 46,520 and St. Paul 42,345. Final prices were almost invariably lower, the only exception being the Vanderbilts, C. C. C. and I. being up 1 per cent., but Lake Shore, on the other hand, is down 11, Central Pacific 14, Jersey Central 14 and Kansas and Texas 1 per cent.

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